

around Farmington

● SKATE ON YOUR CAN
Monday, Dec. 11: Admission is three cans of food that will be given to the Salvation Army for "Skate on Your Can" from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Bonaventure Center, 24505 Halsted. Skate rental is \$1.25.

● COPING WITH GRIEF
Tuesday, Dec. 12: "Coping With Grief Around the Holidays," talk by McCabe Funeral Home grief counselor at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge.

● WITH HUMOR
Wednesday, Dec. 13: "Outsmarting the Holidays With Humor," program led by Bev Versele, a motivational speaker who tells how holiday depression can be beaten at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$10. Reservations taken by the center, 477-8404.

● HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Wednesday, Dec. 13 and 20: Farmington Historical Museum is dressed for the holidays and open to visitors from 1-5 p.m., 33805 Grand River. Admission is \$1 donation for adults.

● RUMPLESTILSKIN
Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13-

14: "Rumplestilskin" performed by The String Puppet Theatre at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Farmington Hills Branch Library; and at 7 p.m. Thursday in Farmington Branch Library, sponsored by Friends of the Farmington Library. No charge, but reservations are requested from the Farmington Hills Branch, 553-0300, or the Farmington Branch, 474-7770.

● CHRISTMAS AUCTION
Wednesday, Dec. 13: Christmas Auction from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Farmington High School cafeteria, 32000 Silawasse Road. No admission charge. Event sponsored by French students to help finance their trip to France in 1990.

● CHEF LARRY JANES
Wednesday, Dec. 13: Chef Larry Janes, columnist for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, cooks up a Holiday Feast at 6:30 p.m. in the Kitchen Shop, Jacobson's, Livonia.

● ELLEN FOSTER
Thursday, Dec. 14: "Ellen Foster" by Kay Gibbons concludes Popular Book Discussion series at 10 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street.

● BUILD SELF ESTEEM
Thursday, Dec. 14: "How Parents

Can Build Self Esteem and Manage Moods," talk by Laura Stewart at 7 p.m. in North Farmington High School cafeteria, 13 Mile Road west of Farmington Road. Event sponsored by the school's Booster Club. No charge.

● SKATE WITH SANTA
Thursday, Dec. 14: "Skate With Santa," roller skating party 6:30-9 p.m. in Bonaventure Skating Center, 24505 Halsted. Admission is \$2. Skate rental is \$1.25.

● SANTA'S HELPER
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14-15 and 21-22: Santa's Helper will help youngsters with their shopping 4-8 p.m. each day in Jacobson's, Livonia. Scheduling for one-half hour appointments made by calling the store, 591-7696, ext. 238.

● SPECIAL CHRISTMAS
Friday, Dec. 15: "A Very Special Christmas" produced by Marquis Theatre Children at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 22, 29; Wednesday, Dec. 27 and Thursday, Dec. 28, and at 11:00 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, in Marquis Theatre, Main Street, Northville. All tickets are \$4.50 available through the box office, 349-8110 with Visa, Mastercard or American Express.

● WASSAIL DINNER
Saturday, Dec. 16: Wassail dinner with costumed entertainers, sumptuous feast, toasts and caroling sponsored by Livonia Symphony Orchestra at 7 p.m. in Residence Dining Hall, Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. Tickets are \$30 per reveler. Reservations taken by the college, 591-5044.

● TRADITIONS
Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16-17: "Christmas Traditions," 80 voice Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble of Grace Chapel in concert at 7 p.m. in William Tyndale College, 12 Mile and Drake Road. Admission is free but tickets are needed for seating. Call 553-2461 and leave name and number.

● YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Saturday, Dec. 16: Livonia Youth Philharmonic in concert at 3 p.m. in Faith Lutheran Church, 3000 Five Mile Road west of Middlebelt, Livonia. Philharmonic is comprised of musicians from 7-22 years old from 17 surrounding communities. Tickets

are \$4, or \$2 for students at the door.

● AMAHL
Saturday, Dec. 16: "Amahl and the Night Visitors" performed by Opera-Lite Company at 8 p.m. in Nardin Park, United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road. Tickets at 7.50 each, must be purchased in advance through the church office, 476-8860.

● DULCIMER CONCERT
Sunday, Dec. 17: Mary Lou Battley in a hammered dulcimer concert 2-4 p.m. in Farmington Historical Museum, 33805 Grand River. Museum is open 1-5 p.m. Admission is a \$1 donation. Children under 12 admitted free.

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